# The Friends of Potter's Village thank you for your support

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Restoring Hope to Helpless Children
Charity No. 1173948



# Christmas 2018 Potter's Village Alternative Gifts

Choose a gift and help save a life.



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#### How it works

The Potter's Village has identified gifts that will help save the lives of children in Uganda. You simply choose a gift for a relative or friend and we'll send you one of our cards for you to give them, explaining about their gift.

Proceeds from these gifts, less the cost of producing the catalogue are spent directly at Potter's Village. As you would expect, we work closely with the management team on the ground ensuring that we give gifts according to their needs.

In some cases this means that it would not be appropriate to provide the exact gift chosen. Put simply; if our team decided they have enough nappies then they will buy formula milk with the donation.

#### 3 Easy Steps

- 1. Choose the gift (s) you want to give
- 2. Pick your free card, which we will send to you

  You can then personalise the card and send it to your friends or
  relative, to tell them about their gift
- 3. Place your order

  Simply return the order form in the middle of this catalogue

Now you understand what to do, happy shopping!

Please complete the enclosed form and return to;

Mrs Brenda Beardwood

The Friends of Potter's Village

4 Cranford Gardens

Marple

Stockport

SK6 4QQ

### Choose a gift.....help save a life

Potter's Village is a Child Crisis and Medical Centre in Kisoro, South West Uganda, established in 2007 by the Rev Canon Jenny Green, a British missionary who was working in the town. Through her work with the local community Jenny saw the suffering of new born babies abandoned and left to die by families who were unable to care for them, often after the death of the mother in childbirth, and she had a vision for an organisation that could save the lives of these children. Potter's Village now performs a critical service in the community, is well established and respected and has saved the lives of many children.

In 10 years its role has developed according to the needs of the community. The Medical Centre was established in 2012, along with a Special Care baby unit for premature or very sick new born babies. In 2015 a Nutritional Rehabilitation Unit was set up and in January 2018 Potter's Village saw the arrival of the first birth in our Antenatal Unit. It is with these last two developments in mind that many of the gifts in this catalogue are to help children with nutritional needs and also to support mothers preparing for the arrival of their child. Our vision is that both aspects of this work are preventative strategies, through education, in the hope of improving the nutritional health of the community and also reducing maternal mortality rates.

It is the aim of Potter's Village to support families in a sustainable way and we do this through income generating schemes such as supporting families to save for a goat or pig or helping to rent land so that families can grow crops and eventually care for themselves. We rely on support from the UK and this support is helping us to empower families to help themselves and give the next generation a better chance of being healthy and independent.

Thank you for buying an Alternative Christmas Gift, its only through your support that this charity can continue to keep doing amazing work and saving lives.

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas.

### £5 to £10

- 1. Wash kit for new child £5
- 2. Biodegradable nappy liners £5
- 3. Plastic chairs £7
- 4. Malaria treatment for 1 child £10
- 5. Nutrient rich sweet potato stems and high iron beans for work in the community £10
- 6. 5kg fish to make a nutritious food supplement £10
- 7. 40 x disposable nappies £10
- 8. 5kg protein rich soya flour £10



## £15 - £25

- Milk for Nutritional Rehabilitation Unit per week £15
- Vitamin supplements for 1 month for our resident children £15
- 11. Mama kits for 2 pregnant mums to help with safe delivery of their child £15
- 12. Child resettlement pack £15
- 13. 3 tins of formula milk for our tiny babies £20
- 14. 1 month's supply of bananas for all our children £20
- Generator fuel for a week to run life saving 15. equipment £25



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## £30—£50

- 16. Charcoal for Nutrition Unit kitchen £30
- 17. Quarterly medicine for the Community Support animals. £30
- 18. Gardening tools to help us to be self sufficient £30
- 19. Transport costs for Nutrition Unit community visits £40
- 20. Medical supplies for 1 month £50









